

comprises a plurality of auxiliary signaling entities.

482. (New) A method as in claim 276, wherein the first colloid particle is fluid-suspendible.

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483. (New) A method as in claim 276, wherein the first colloid particle is of no more than 500 nm cross section in any dimension.

484. (New) A method as in claim 483, wherein the first colloid particle is of no more than 100 nm cross section in any dimension.

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**REMARKS**

This is a preliminary amendment in which the Applicants have canceled claims 1-275, 277, 278, 283-298, 305-307, 316, 318, and 320-378, without prejudice and have added claims 379-484. No new matter has been added.

A favorable first office action is respectfully requested.

If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with Applicant's representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500.

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